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Legislature. I want to give the other side of Senator Landis' speech, but I realize that we have just a few minutes. It is not as easy as it all sounds or as clear as it all sounds. I support what Senator Bromm as done, as Chair of the committee, and that he's tried to put people at a stand-down position where everybody will go back to their corners, take off the gloves and we'll wait until next year for round three. But there are very good reasons that you don't want to do some of the things that I believe Senator Landis wants you to do. But I want to go back to the underlying issue, and that is the Bromm amendment. We could sit here this morning and banter back and forth about policy issues. Is that enjoyable? Sure, it's enjoyable. Is it going to be fruitful? No, it's not going to be fruitful at all. That's another fight for another day. I just want to make sure that people understand that this is a real contentious issue, but we're not going to do it now. And why? The Transportation Committee and the Chair has found a position and, with the good graces of Senator Chris Peterson, allowed this to be put onto her bill. I think we ought to go back to that. Realize we're going to have a fight for another day. You should support the advancement of the bill, as it's now been amended, and stay tuned for round three of public power versus telephones, and by that time, of course, Senator Landis will have shaved and will have some credibility on the floor. (Laughter) So, with that, I would urge the advancement of the bill and hope that we focus what I really believe the attention of the bill is to be at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move we advance LB 150 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is the advancement of LB 150 to E & R for engrossment. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 822. Senator Smith, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all. (AM7093, Legislative Journal page 1325.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.